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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

In pursuance to a call made by the Democratic State Executive Committee for a State Convention to be held in Louisville June 14th, to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Kansas City July 4th, all legal Democratic voters of Adair and all persons who will support the nominees of the Kansas City Convention are requested to meet in mass convention in the court-house, in Columbia, Saturday, June the 9th, at 2 p. m., standard time, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend said State convention.

C. S. HARRIS, Chairman.
GORDON MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

Remember that a Democratic county convention will be held in Columbia next Saturday afternoon.

Why should Republicans want W. S. Taylor for Governor when they have men free from all suspicion, and who are able to manage the affairs of State?

Ten companies of soldiers, organized by the Republicans, for political purposes, are to be mustered out, Gov. Beckham having issued an order to that effect.

Bill Sweeney was over at Martinsville, Ind., fishing with W. S. Taylor and Charley Finley last week. Bill is a Democrat what you read about—an "old time" Democrat.

The gathering of the ex-Confederate veterans was the largest since the organization was perfected, some years ago. Notwithstanding the vast number of people, Louisville entertained handsomely.

The Catlettsburg Democrat copies our editorials nearly every week and returns them without credit. It is all right. We are sending out true Democratic doctrine and want it disseminated whether we are given credit or not.

Last week was a banner one for the sale of tobacco in Louisville, the total sales of dark being 2,009 hogsheds against 598 of burley. The dark business is the largest probably ever done in one week on the Louisville market. Private sales were 1,315 hogsheds.

Postmaster General Smith is charged with hindering investigation into scandalous charges concerning the administration of the Washington City postoffice. Verily, things are getting warm in the administration circles, and more than ice and electric fans are needed to lower the official temperature.

Hon. M. H. Rhorer, of Middleborough, formerly a citizen of Columbia, desires to represent the Eleventh District in the National Democratic Convention. No better selection could be made, Adair county will take pleasure in instructing for him, and it is hoped that Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Metcalfe, Russell and Wayne and all other counties of the district will do likewise.

The Confederate reunion held in Louisville last week brought together thousands of old veterans of "The Lost Cause," refreshing their memories of the many hard struggles, privations and dangers encountered during that period from 1861 to 1865. It brought many face to face who had not seen each other since those perilous days, and while there was a sad strain in the recollection of the past, yet the meeting of old comrades refreshed and enlivened the hours that were spent in Louisville and the meeting in every particular was a success. The old battle-scarred veterans of the "Sunny South," who made the gamiest, bravest fight ever made against such heavy odds, were there by the thousands, as happy as they could be, but there were scars there that refreshed the memories of the conflicts and in the mind inaugurated the fearful encounters of Manassas, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness and hundreds of other places where thousands of the most noble sons of the South spilt their blood and sacrificed their lives for a cause that went to pieces under the pressure of tremendous power. Such a meeting irresistibly carries the imagination back to the time when they were held as traitors and murderers; when they were sacrificing their fortunes, their honor and their lives for a cause, to them, a just one. They carry the mind back, as a span only, when the commands of Jackson were heard and obeyed as he met the invading army in the confines of his own beloved State, to that night at Chancellorsville when that matchless leader was mortally wounded, casting a gloom over the entire army; to the time when Stewart led in the thickest of the fight—when their own Southern land was drenched in precious blood of their beloved and chivalrous comrades; when Sherman swept the fair land of Georgia, on his march to the sea; when that powerful host of Grant's swooped down upon that besieged and emaciated number at Apomattox, and blotted out forever the fondest hopes and noblest desires of those in defense of their convictions and the preservation of their property and homes. Covering a vast territory these gallant sons of the South fought to the last ditch in every conflict. No State can boast in superiority, in bravery and determination of her troops over those of another, for the Southern soldier was in a war, not for spite, but in defense of their honest convictions pertaining to a settlement of a question of vital importance to their country, and while Kentucky was trying to play the neutral act, and later when she decided to support the Federal government, thousands of her bravest sons espoused the cause of the Confederacy, and proved their worth in every conflict in which they engaged. Thirty-five years have passed since they were in the trenches and the cause for which they were heroically contending was in the balances of doubt—in the ditches at Apomattox; besieged and attacked by an overwhelming number, their cause was lost and they returned to their homes, in grief, to find their property swept away, their country butchered and a new order of things thrust upon them; but as they were true and brave in defense of their convictions, they have been equally true to the terms made when that matchless Lee stacked arms before superior numbers at Apomattox. They represent to-day as much loyalty to the stars and stripes as do the men who met them upon the field of battle. They accepted the result; they are true to the Federal government, but their love and admiration for the cause for which they so gallantly defended have not faded and will never be blotted out so long as a survivor of that cause lives. They meet the men to whom they surrendered in the same spirit that they meet each other. Bitter feelings have passed, and the Confederate and Union soldiers admire the bravery of each other. They are all true Americans.

At last Thursday's session of the Confederate Veterans' Association Gen. John B. Gordon was re-elected Commander-in-Chief, to serve another year. The other officers are re-elected as follows: Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton, Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia Department; Lieut. Gen.

Stephen D. Lee, Commander of Army of Tennessee Department; Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabell, Commander of the Transmississippi Department. About \$6,000 was subscribed to the fund to erect a monument in Richmond, Va., to the memory of Jefferson Davis. A movement was also started to build a monument to the women of the South.

The Louisville Times has this story about one delegate who attended the Confederate re-union: "Old and crippled, but by no means decrepit, with fire of the South still burning in his eyes, Mingo Evans, a negro hero who fought with the Confederacy, is one of the most unique of the many characters to be seen here. Mingo was a slave of the Evans family, of Alabama. With his young master, Joe Evans, he went to Virginia in '61 with the Ninth Alabama. In the first battle of Manassas the master was shot down. Springing from behind him Mingo closed his master's eyes and seizing his gun from the nervous fingers, took up the fight where his master left off. He was wounded severely in a later battle and was sent home. He recovered, but was incapacitated for further duty. He had taken to his home, however, a Yankee skull as a souvenir. This skull was later the cause of a hurried flight. Mingo used it for a tar-bucket. When the Federals heard of it they started for the offender, who promptly fled to the mountains, where he worked for the women and children. After the war he returned to the old home where he has since worked and saved his money. He paid his own way to the reunion, coming with the veterans of Camp Horace King."

Hon. James D. Black, of Barbourville, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He is a Democrat with a clear record, and is one of the most popular men in Eastern Kentucky. Mr. Beckham is also a candidate, and it will be with Democrats, in convention, to say which one of these gentlemen shall lead the party to victory. If Mr. Black is nominated he will receive our cordial support; if Mr. Beckham is nominated we will be just as eager for his success. In fact, we will be satisfied with whatever action the party takes in the matter.

The resolutions adopted by the New Jersey Democrats in State convention declare for more stringent legislation to regulate trusts; against imperialism; denounce Porto Rican taxation; for independence of the Philippines; insist that our pledges to Cuba be kept, and denounce the Cuban frauds, and recognize W. J. Bryan as the popular tribune of the people.

After a bitter debate, lasting two days, the House, last Friday, defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to regulate trusts. Two Republicans voted with the Democrats against the resolution, while five Democrats and one silver member voted with the Republicans in its support. The Populists were solidly against it.

KENDALL.

L. L. Wooldridge's wife presented him with an eight lb. girl the 19 inst.

Mr. Lennie Grider and wife of Creelsboro, were guests at J. M. Lester's Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Meadows, of Jamestown was here two days last week.

News of Mr. Albert McFarland's death has just reached us. He was formerly a citizen of this place, but moved to Kansas some years ago. He leaves a wife, one daughter, two sisters and one brother.

Miss Maggie Rowe has returned from Montpelier, where she has been attending school since last winter.

Miss Verta and Mr. Leon Lester are visiting relatives at Liberty this week. Mr. Hudson Blankenship, of Denmark, one of Russell's oldest citizens, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Elmer Wooldridge, who has been attending the K. C. College at Lexington returned home last week to take a needed vacation.

Crops are looking fine, especially wheat, though damaged some by the "fly."

The log men rehauled their logs and have them rafted and afloat and are anxious for a tide.

Gov. Beckham.



This celebrated and thoroughbred short-horn bull will make the present season on my farm and will be permitted to serve cows for \$1.00 cash or \$1.50 on time. Gov. Beckham is two years old and weight 1100 pounds. I think he is the best Bull of his age I ever saw.
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A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia. writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paull's Drug Store.

Jordan Peacock,

Register No. 1148, Vol. 3.



The day when plug horses brought a good price has past but the market has never been crowded with good combined animals and just now fancy combined horses are bringing almost fabulous prices. The difference between the scrub and the fashionably bred horse is but a trifle in the cost of the season. That it pays every man to breed to the best is an undisputed fact. Jordan Peacock, 1148, has not only made himself known in the many hotly contested honors he has won in the best shows of Kentucky and Tennessee, but his get are bringing the highest market price paid for fancy combined horses throughout the whole country. In Jordan Peacock you will find the finest style and action and the finish of a thoroughbred of which he is closely backed on both sides. As a breeder he has no superior. He imparts to his offsprings that kind disposition which he himself possesses and which is one of the most essential features of a useful animal. This fine horse will be permitted to serve mares for \$10 to insure a living colt.

HAZELWOOD.

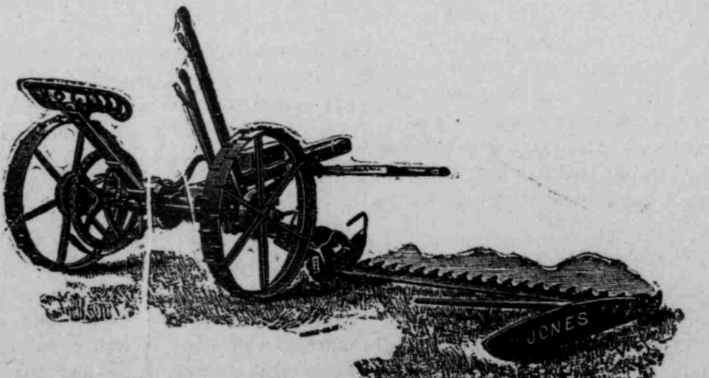
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Hazelwood is a Chestnut Sorrel, 16½ hands. Was sired by Nutwood, 10,325, he by Nutwood, 600. Nutwood sold for \$2,800 when twenty-four years old, and was the sire of Belmont Boy, 2:15, and 55 more with records better than 2:30. Hazelwood's first dam was by Richalieu, he by Mambrino Chief, 11, he by Mambrino Paymaster, he by Imported Messenger. This fine horse will serve mares at a price to suit the times to insure a living colt.

Don't halt between two opinions but raise the best stock and secure the best price. I have fine pasture at a reasonable price for those who wish to leave mares.

W. L. GRADY,
Gradyville, Ky.

THE JONES LEVER BINDER

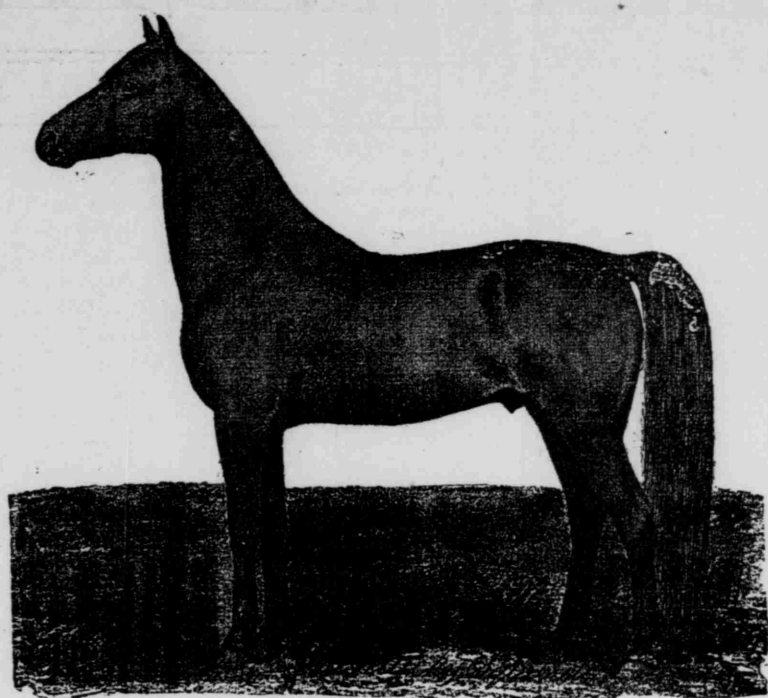


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Are receiving the highest praise from those who use them. They have merits that cannot be downed by any competitor. Simplicity in construction, lightness of draught and durability combined in one machine make it hard for theory to down. Come and examine these machines before you buy. I have a big stock Saddles, Harness, Brides and in fact everything kept in a first-class Saddlery store. Repair work done on short notice.

J. W. JACKMAN.

Kentucky Squirrel, No. 427



By Red Squirrel, he by Black Squirrel

Will make the present season at Barbee & Grissom's livery stable in Columbia and will serve mares for the low sum of \$10.00 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare traded or removed.
DESCRIPTION.—Kentucky Squirrel was foaled in 1887; is a brown 15½ hands and is rich and fashionably bred. We do not believe there is a saddle stallion living that can out act him. As a three-year-old he was shown all through Kentucky and was never defeated in his ring, and at the close of the season he was sold to J. W. Bales, of Richmond Ky., for \$1,900. He is a perfect model, a horse of wonderful endurance, and a very superior actor. He has proven himself a number one breeder. S. T. Harbison, of Lexington, recently sold a mare sired by him for \$900. If you want a horse that is large enough, fine enough and does enough breed to Kentucky Squirrel.

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Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.
Miss Effie Bradshaw